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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAZUMI NISHIKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: M. S. MERCIER  
SERIAL NO: 10/517,323 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
FOR: ORAL :  
PREVENTIVE/THERAPEUTIC AGENT  
FOR SKIN DAMAGE CONTAINING  
DIACYLGLYCERYL ETHER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.